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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and in response to the Office Communication mailed May 26, 2004, the following Amendments to the Specification and Abstract sections of Applicant's Response Amendment dated March 3, 2004, are submitted for your consideration.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 10.